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Dear Lamonte:

In accordance with our teleconference of September 5, 2003, we are herewith resubmitting the Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment. As shown by the documents attached hereto, the above Petition was originally mailed on August 19, 2003. Evidence of this submission is provided in the postcard stamped and dated August 22, 2003 also enclosed.

As indicated in the Petition, the Formal Drawings were submitted in a timely fashion on June 11, 2003. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment was erroneously issued with regard to Patent Application No. 09/430,806.

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